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**Friday Update: September 13, 2002****Where Have We Been? Where Are We Today?**

The September 18 discussion session of the IPSB meeting will be an overview of the past ten years of the work of the Board in the development and implementation of the standards and performance based system of educator preparation and licensing. This will set the stage for a planning session in October. The meeting starts at 10:00 am in Conference Room C of the Indiana Government Center-South.

**New Program Submission Timelines**

The Teacher Education Committee (TEC) has agreed to allow institutions to submit new program proposals throughout the 2002-2003 academic year for TEC consideration. This is in response to the lifting of the moratorium and the need for Rules 2002 new program approval. Beginning Fall 2003, there will be two deadline submission dates for new program proposals: November 1 and May 1.

**Survey Shows Indiana NBCTs Make a Difference**

The September issue of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Online News includes a paper written by Dr. Mary Glenn Rinne, Director of Preservice Education. The survey of Indiana's National Board Certified Teachers was to better inform education professionals, state government officials, and the general public about the impact of this process on Indiana's teachers. The full report is available at [http://nbpts.org/news/online\\_news/september.html](http://nbpts.org/news/online_news/september.html)

**Did You Know?** Indiana teacher preparation programs reported 4,286 program completers for the 2000-2001 academic year.

*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, qualified educators to get them there.*